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#### A bill to be entitled

An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, to fund the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to the state agency indicated, as the amounts to fund the Florida Education Finance Program.

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT "LOTTERY" TRUST FUND

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the Education Enhancement "Lottery" Trust Fund to the state agencies indicated.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP

The calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in Senate Bill 2502-A. The calculations are the basis for the appropriations made in Specific Appropriations 7, 8, 9, 91, and 92 of this act.

404,555,678

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 7 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 91.

103,776,356

Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92 are provided to implement the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The class size reduction allocation factor for grades prekindergarten to grade 3 shall be \$1,317.03, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$898.36, and for grades 9 to 12 shall be \$900.53. The class size reduction allocation shall be recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2017 FTE survey except as provided in section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes. If the total class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92, funds shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's calculated amount. The Commissioner of Education may withhold disbursement of these funds until a district is in compliance with reporting information required for class size reduction implementation.

134,582,877

Funds in Specific Appropriation 9 are provided for the Florida School Recognition Program to be allocated as awards of up to \$100 per student to qualified schools pursuant to section 1008.36, Florida Statutes.

If there are funds remaining after payment to qualified schools, the balance shall be allocated as discretionary lottery funds to all school districts based on each district's K-12 base funding. From these funds, school districts shall allocate up to \$5 per unweighted student to be used at the discretion of the school advisory council pursuant to section 24.121(5), Florida Statutes. If funds are insufficient to provide \$5 per student, the available funds shall be prorated.

FLORIDA SENATE - 2017	SENATE BILL 2500-A, AS INTRODUCED
SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT	
TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FROM TRUST FUNDS	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	. 642,914,911
TOTAL OF SECTION 1	

FROM TRUST FUNDS . . . . . . . . . . . .

TOTAL ALL FUNDS . . . . . . . . . .

642,914,911

642,914,911

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION

The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the Department of Education as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures and fixed capital outlay.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DIVISION OF

PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP

The calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year are incorporated by reference in Senate Bill 2502-A. The calculations are the basis for the appropriations made in Specific Appropriations 7, 8, 9, 91, and 92 of this act.

91 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL

FINANCE PROGRAM

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . . 7,822,840,589

FROM STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND . . . .

70,438,902

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 shall be allocated using a base student allocation of \$4,204.45 for the FEFP.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 for the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs shall be allocated pursuant to the formula provided in section 1011.62(10), Florida Statutes. The allocation factor shall be \$1,240.91.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, juvenile justice education programs shall receive funds as provided in section 1003.52(13), Florida Statutes. Up to \$341 per student may be used for high school equivalency examination fees for juvenile justice students who pass the high school equivalency exam in full, or in part, while in a juvenile justice education program and may be used for students in juvenile justice education programs to support equipment, specially designed curricula, and industry credentialing testing fees, for students enrolled in career and technical education (CTE) courses that lead to industry recognized certifications.

The Department of Education shall work with the Washington County school district and the Okeechobee County school district to determine, pursuant to section 1003.52(3), Florida Statutes, which district shall be the educational service provider for the full-time equivalent (FTE) students currently associated with Washington Special. Effective with the October 2017 FTE Survey, the FTE associated with Washington Special in the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) will be reported by either the Washington County school district or the Okeechobee County school district. The FTE changes required shall be incorporated into the 2017-2018 third FEFP Calculation as determined by the FEFP Allocation Conference.

The district cost differential (DCD) for each district shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.62(2), Florida Statutes

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$52,800,000 is provided for the Sparsity Supplement as defined in section 1011.62(7), Florida Statutes, for school districts of 24,000 and fewer FTE in the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Total Required Local Effort for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shall be \$7,748,478,039. The total amount shall include adjustments made for the calculation required in section 1011.62(4)(a) through (c), Florida Statutes.

The maximum nonvoted discretionary millage which may be levied pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes, by district school boards in Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shall be 0.748 millag. This millage shall be used to calculate the discretionary millage compression supplement as provided in section 1011.62(5), Florida Statutes. To be eligible for the supplement, a district must levy the maximum.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 are based upon program cost factors for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 as follows:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$1,060,770,374 is provided to school districts as an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Guaranteed Allocation as authorized by law to provide educational programs and services for exceptional students. The ESE Guaranteed Allocation funds are provided in addition to the funds for each exceptional student in the per FTE student calculation. School districts that provided educational services in the 2016-2017 fiscal year for exceptional students who are residents of other districts shall not discontinue providing such services without the prior approval of the Department of Education. Expenditure requirements for the ESE Guaranteed Allocation shall be as prescribed in section 1010.20(3), Florida Statutes, for programs for exceptional students.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, the value of 43.35 weighted FTE students is provided to supplement the funding for severely handicapped students served in ESE programs 254 and 255 when a school district has less than 10,000 FTE student enrollment and less than three FTE eligible students per program. The Commissioner of Education shall allocate the value of the supplemental FTE based on documented evidence of the difference in the cost of the service and the amount of funds received in the district's FEFP allocations for the students being served. The supplemental value shall not exceed three FTE.

The Declining Enrollment Supplement shall be calculated based on 25 percent of the decline between the prior year and current year unweighted FTE students pursuant to section 1011.62(8), Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$64,456,019 is provided for Safe Schools activities and shall be allocated as follows: \$62,660 shall be distributed to each district, and the remaining balance shall be allocated as follows: two-thirds based on the latest official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department of Law Enforcement and one-third based on each district's share of the state's total unweighted student enrollment. Safe schools funds are to be used by school districts in their compliance with sections 1006.07-1006.148, Florida Statutes, with priority given to establishing a school resource officer program pursuant to section 1006.12, Florida Statutes.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$712,207,631 is for Supplemental Academic Instruction to be provided throughout the school year pursuant to section 1011.62 (1)(f), Florida Statutes. From these funds, at least \$75,000,000, together with funds provided in the district's research-based reading instruction allocation and other available funds, shall be used by districts with one or more of the 300 lowest performing elementary schools based on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment to provide an additional hour of instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school year for intensive reading instruction for the students in each of these schools. This additional instruction must be provided by teachers or reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading, or by a K-5 mentoring reading program that is supervised by a teacher who is effective at teaching reading. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 reading assessment scores may choose to participate in the program on an optional basis. ESE centers shall not be included in the

The Department of Education shall provide guidance to school districts for documentation of the expenditures for this additional instruction to ensure that all local, state, and federal funds are maximized for the

total instructional program and that the funds used in these schools do not supplant federal funds. School districts shall submit a report to the Department of Education in a format prepared by the department that includes summary information, including funding sources, expenditures and student outcomes for each of the participating schools that shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and Governor by September 30, 2017. Pursuant to section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, the State Board of Education shall withhold funds from a school district that fails to comply with this requirement.

The funds provided for the Supplemental Academic Instruction allocation shall consist of a base amount that shall have a workload adjustment based on changes in FTE. In addition, an additional amount is provided for districts with schools on the list of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools. District allocations from these additional funds shall be based on each district's level of per student funding in the reading instruction allocation and the supplemental academic instruction categorical fund, and on the total FTE for each of the schools. The categorical funding shall be recalculated during the fiscal year following an updated designation of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools and shall be based on actual student membership from the FTE surveys. If the recalculated total allocation is greater than the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act, the allocation shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation, based on each district's share of the total.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$130,000,000 is provided for a K-12 comprehensive, district-wide system of research-based reading instruction. The amount of \$115,000 shall be allocated to each district and the remaining balance shall be allocated based on each district's proportion of the total K-12 base funding. From these funds, at least \$15,000,000 shall be used to provide an additional hour of intensive reading instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school year for the students in the 300 lowest performing elementary schools based on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment pursuant to sections 1008.22(3) and 1011.62(9), Florida Statutes. This additional instruction must be provided by teachers or reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 reading assessment scores may choose to participate in the program on an optional basis. ESE centers shall not be included in the 300 schools. Pursuant to section 1008.32, Florida Statutes, the State Board of Education shall withhold funds from a school district that fails to comply with this requirement.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$230,743,258 is provided for Instructional Materials including 12,184,490 for Library Media Materials, \$3,330,427 for the purchase of science lab materials and supplies, \$10,329,494 for dual enrollment instructional materials, and \$3,114,988 for the purchase of digital instructional materials for students with disabilities. The growth allocation per FTE shall be \$303.69 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. School districts shall pay for instructional materials used for the instruction of public high school students who are earning credit toward high school graduation under the dual enrollment program as provided in section 1011.62(1)(i), Florida Statutes.

From the funds provided for Instructional Materials, \$165,000,000 shall be available to school districts to purchase instructional content, as well as electronic devices and technology equipment, and infrastructure. The purchases made in the 2017-2018 fiscal year must comply with the minimum or recommended requirements for instructional content, hardware, software, networking, security and bandwidth, and the number of students per device as developed and published by the Department of Education. Prior to release of the funds by the department to the school districts, each school district shall certify to the Commissioner of Education an plan for the purchase of instructional content and expenditure technology. If the district intends to use any portion of the funds for technology, the district must certify that it has the instructional content necessary to provide instruction aligned to the adopted statewide benchmarks and standards. If the district intends to use the funds for technology the district must include an expenditure plan for the purchase of electronic devices and technology equipment, and infrastructure that demonstrates the alignment of devices and equipment with the minimum or recommended requirements. The department shall provide a report to the Legislature on or before March 1, 2018, that summarizes the district expenditures for these funds.

From funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$438,875,286 is provided for Student Transportation as provided in section 1011.68, Florida Statutes.

From funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$45,286,750 is provided for the Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program and shall be given to teachers pursuant to section 1012.71, Florida Statutes. The allocation shall not be recalculated during the school year.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 7 and 91, \$12,883,871 is provided for a Federally Connected Student Supplement to be calculated to support the education of students connected with federally-owned military installations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) property, and Indian lands pursuant to section 1011.62(13), Florida Statutes. The supplement shall be the sum of a student allocation and an exempt property allocation. To participate, districts must be eligible for federal Impact Aid funding under Section 8003, Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The amount allocated for each eligible school district shall be recalculated during the year, using actual student membership, as amended, from the most recent February survey and the tax-exempt valuation from the most recent assessment roll. Upon recalculation, if the total allocation is greater than the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act, it must be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's share of the total recalculated amount.

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91 for the Virtual Education Contribution shall be allocated pursuant to the formula provided in section 1011.62(11), Florida Statutes. The contribution shall be based on \$5,230 per FTE.

Districts may charge a fee for grades K-12 voluntary, non-credit summer school enrollment in basic program courses. The amount of any student's fee shall be based on the student's ability to pay and the student's financial need as determined by district school board policy.

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 7 and 91, \$80,000,000 is provided for the Digital Classrooms allocation as provided in section 1011.62(12), Florida Statutes. The minimum amount to be allocated to each district is \$500,000. Twenty percent of the funds provided may be used for professional development, including in-state conference attendance or online coursework, to enhance the use of technology for digital instructional strategies.

#### 92 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

GRANTS AND AIDS - CLASS SIZE REDUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 2,907,797,252
FROM STATE SCHOOL TRUST FUND . . . .

86,161,098

Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92 are provided to implement the requirements of sections 1003.03 and 1011.685, Florida Statutes. The class size reduction allocation factor for grades prekindergarten to grade 3 shall be \$1,317.03, for grades 4 to 8 shall be \$898.36, and for grades 9 to 12 shall be \$900.53. The class size reduction allocation shall be recalculated based on enrollment through the October 2017 FTE survey except as provided in section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes. If the total class size reduction allocation is greater than the appropriation in Specific Appropriations 8 and 92, funds shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district's calculated amount. The Commissioner of Education may withhold disbursement of these funds until a district is in compliance with reporting information required for class size reduction implementation.

TOTAL: PROGRAM: STATE GRANTS/K-12 PROGRAM - FEFP

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . . 10,730,637,841

TOTAL	OF	SECTION	2

TOTAL OF SECTION 2	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 10,730,637,841	
FROM TRUST FUNDS	156,600,000
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	10,887,237,841
TOTAL: EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF (SECTIONS 1 AND 2)	
EDUCATION/PUBLIC SCHOOLS  FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 10,730,637,841  FROM TRUST FUNDS	799,514,911
EDUCATION RECAP	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 10,730,637,841 FROM TRUST FUNDS	799,514,911
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	11,530,152,752

SECTION 3. Any section of this act, or any appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid shall in no way affect other sections or specific appropriations contained in this act.

SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later; however, if this act becomes law after July 1, 2017, then it shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2017.

### TOTAL THIS GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 10,730,637,841	
FROM TRUST FUNDS	799,514,911
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	11,530,152,752
TOTAL APPROVED SALARY RATE 0	

# ITEMIZATION OF EXPENDITURE TOTALS (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

SPB ####A FY 17-18 (\$ IN MILLIONS)

	GENERAL REVENUE	LOTTERY	PECO	TOBACCO	OTHER TRUST	ALL FUNDS	POSITIONS
<u>OPERATING</u>							
B - AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION D - PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS	7,822.8 2,907.8	539.1 103.8	.0	.0	70.4 86.2	8,432.4 3,097.7	.00
TOTAL OPERATING	10,730.6	642.9	.0	.0	156.6	11,530.2	.00
TOTAL ITEM. OF EXPENDITURES	10,730.6	642.9	.0	.0	156.6	11,530.2	.00

# SUMMARY BY SECTION (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

### SPB ####A FY 17-18

	GEN REVENUE	TRUST FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT			
OPERATING			
AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING			539,138,555
TOTAL AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION			539,138,555
PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING			103,776,356
TOTAL PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS			103,776,356
TOTAL SECTION 1		642,914,911	642,914,911
FUNDING SOURCE RECAP STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING	========	=======================================	
OPERATING		642,914,911	642,914,911
SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)			
OPERATING			
AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING		70,438,902	
TOTAL AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION	7,822,840,589		7,893,279,491
PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING		86,161,098	
TOTAL PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS	2,907,797,252	86,161,098	2,993,958,350
TOTAL SECTION 2	10,730,637,841	156,600,000	10,887,237,841
FUNDING SOURCE RECAP STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING		156,600,000	
TOTAL SPENDING AUTHORIZATIONS OPERATING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,730,637,841		10,887,237,841
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# SUMMARY FOR ALL SECTIONS (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

### SPB ####A FY 17-18

	GEN REVENUE	TRUST FUNDS	ALL FUNDS
ALL SECTIONS			
<u>OPERATING</u>			
AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING	7,822,840,589	609,577,457	8,432,418,046
TOTAL AID TO LOC GOV - OPERATION	7,822,840,589	609,577,457	8,432,418,046
PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING	2,907,797,252	189,937,454	3,097,734,706
TOTAL PASS THRU/ST & FED FUNDS	2,907,797,252	189,937,454	
TOTAL ALL SECTIONS	10,730,637,841		11,530,152,752
FUNDING SOURCE RECAP STATE FUNDS - NONMATCHING	10,730,637,841	799,514,911 =======	11,530,152,752
TOTAL SPENDING AUTHORIZATIONS OPERATING	10,730,637,841	799,514,911	11,530,152,752
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## SUMMARY BY SECTION BY DEPARTMENT (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

SPB ####A FY 17-18 (\$ IN MILLIONS)

	GENERAL REVENUE	LOTTERY	PECO	TOBACCO	OTHER TRUST	ALL FUNDS	POSITIONS
ODEDATIVE							
OPERATING							
SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEME	INT						
EDUCATION, DEPT OF	.0	642.9	.0	.0	.0	642.9	.00
TOTAL SECTION 1	.0	642.9	.0	.0	.0	642.9	.00
SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHE	R FUNDS)						
EDUCATION, DEPT OF		.0			156.6	10,887.2	
TOTAL SECTION 2	10,730.6	.0	.0	.0	156.6	10,887.2	.00
EDUCATION RECAP EDUCATION/EARLY LEARNING	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.00
EDUCATION/EARLY LEARNING EDUCATION/PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION/FL COLLEGES EDUCATION/UNIVERSITIES EDUCATION/OTHER	10,730.6	642.9	.0	.0	.0 156.6 .0 .0	11,530.2	.00
EDUCATION/FL COLLEGES	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.00
EDUCATION/UNIVERSITIES	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	. 0	.00
EDUCATION/OTHER	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.00
TOTAL EDUCATION RECAP	10,730.6		.0		156.6	•	.00
TOTAL OPERATING	10,730.6	642.9	.0	.0	156.6	11,530.2	.00
OPERATING AND FIXED CAPITAL OUT	LAY						
SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEME	INT						
EDUCATION, DEPT OF							
TOTAL SECTION 1	.0	642.9	.0	.0	.0	642.9	.00
SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHE	R FUNDS)						
EDUCATION, DEPT OF	10,730.6	.0	.0	.0	156.6		.00
TOTAL SECTION 2	10,730.6	.0	.0	.0		10,887.2	.00
EDUCATION RECAP	0	0	0	0	^	0	.00
EDUCATION/EARLY LEARNING EDUCATION/PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION/FL COLLEGES EDUCATION/UNIVERSITIES	10,730.6	642.9	.0	. 0	.u 156.6	11,530.2	.00
EDUCATION/FL COLLEGES	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.00
EDUCATION/UNIVERSITIES	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.00
EDUCATION/OTHER	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.00
		642.9	.0		156.6		.00
TOTAL OPERATING AND FCO	10,730.6	642.9	.0	.0	156.6	11,530.2	.00
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NOTE: AMOUNTS ACROSS AND DOWN MAY NOT EQUAL DUE TO ROUNDING.